

EE Initial Notification Summary Information

Submitting Agency: Clark County Department of Environment and Sustainability

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Applicable NAAQS: 2015 8-hour Ozone

Affected Regulatory Decision¹: Attainment status

Area Name/Designation Status: Las Vegas Valley Nonattainment Area

Design Value Period: 2018-2020

A) Information specific to each flagged site day that may be submitted to EPA in support of the affected regulatory decision listed above

Date of Event	Type of Event	AQS Flag	Site AQS ID	Site Name	Exceedance Concentration (ppb)	Notes (e.g. event name, links to other events)
06/19/2018	Wildfire	RT	32-003-0298	Green Valley	77	Transport of smoke from Planada Fire (CA) and Upper Colony Fire (NV) to Clark County. Green Valley and Jerome Mack recorded fourth highest 8-hour average O3 in 2018.
		RT	32-003-0043	Paul Meyer	72	
		RT	32-003-0071	Walter Johnson	72	
06/20/2018	Wildfire	RT	32-003-0075	Joe Neal	72	This exceedance correlated with the June 19 event and was impacted by Planada Fire (CA) and Upper Colony Fire (NV).
		RT	32-003-0043	Paul Meyer	71	
		RT	32-003-0071	Walter Johnson	74	
06/23/2018	Wildfire	RT	32-003-0298	Green Valley	75	Transport of smoke from Jack Knife Fire (OR), Boxcar Fire (OR), Graham Fire (OR), Lions Fire (CA) and some additional fires in northern California. Walter Johnson recorded the fourth highest 8-hour average O3 in 2018
		RT	32-003-0075	Joe Neal	72	
		RT	32-003-0043	Paul Meyer	72	
		RT	32-003-0071	Walter Johnson	76	
06/27/2018	Wildfire	RT	32-003-0298	Green Valley	78	Transport of smoke from Lions Fires, Pawnee Fire and Lane Fire in California, and some ongoing large fires in Oregon and Mexico. Green Valley recorded the highest 8-hour average O3 in 2018.
		RT	32-003-0075	Joe Neal	72	
		RT	32-003-0043	Paul Meyer	75	
		RT	32-003-0071	Walter Johnson	76	
07/14/2018	Wildfire	RT	32-003-0298	Green Valley	78	Transport of smoke from Ferguson Fire (CA), Georges Fire (CA), Valley Fire (CA), Mohave Fire (CA), Mexico fires, and West Valley Fire (UT). Green Valley recorded the third highest 8-hour average O3 in 2018.
		RT	32-003-0043	Paul Meyer	72	

07/15/2018	Wildfire	RT	32-003-0298	Green Valley	73	This exceedance correlated with the July 14 event. Joe Neal recorded the second highest 8-hour average O3 in 2018.
		RT	32-003-0075	Joe Neal	78	
		RT	32-003-0071	Walter Johnson	71	
07/16/2018	Wildfire	RT	32-003-0298	Green Valley	71	This exceedance correlated with the July 14 event. Walter Johnson recorded the highest 8-hour average O3 in 2018.
		RT	32-003-0075	Joe Neal	80	
		RT	32-003-0043	Paul Meyer	75	
		RT	32-003-0071	Walter Johnson	79	
07/17/2018	Wildfire	RT	32-003-0043	Paul Meyer	74	This exceedance correlated with the July 14 event. Walter Johnson recorded the third highest 8-hour average O3 in 2018.
		RT	32-003-0071	Walter Johnson	77	
07/25/2018	Wildfire	RT	32-003-0298	Green Valley	72	Regional smoke created by Ferguson Fire, Georges Fire, Lions Fire, and Cranston Fire in California, and additional fires in Mexico.
		RT	32-003-0043	Paul Meyer	71	
		RT	32-003-0071	Walter Johnson	72	
07/26/2018	Wildfire	RT	32-003-0298	Green Valley	77	This exceedance correlated with the July 25 event.
		RT	32-003-0043	Paul Meyer	72	
		RT	32-003-0071	Walter Johnson	75	
07/27/2018	Wildfire	RT	32-003-0075	Joe Neal	76	This exceedance correlated with the July 25 event. Joe Neal recorded the fourth highest 8-hour average O3 in 2018.
		RT	32-003-0043	Paul Meyer	72	
		RT	32-003-0071	Walter Johnson	74	
07/30/2018	Wildfire	RT	32-003-0298	Green Valley	73	Regional smoke created by Carr Fire, Mendocino Complex Fire, Whaleback Fire, Ferguson Fire, Lions Fire, Georges Fire, and Cranston Fire in California.
07/31/2018	Wildfire	RT	32-003-0075	Joe Neal	73	This exceedance correlated with the July 30 event.
		RT	32-003-0071	Walter Johnson	73	
08/06/2018	Wildfire	RT	32-003-0298	Green Valley	74	Regional smoke created by ongoing Carr Fire, Mendocino Complex Fire, Ferguson Fire, Lions Fire and additional new fire, Donnell Fire. Paul Meyer and Walter Johnson recorded the first and second highest 8-hour average O3 in 2018, respectively.
		RT	32-003-0075	Joe Neal	76	
		RT	32-003-0043	Paul Meyer	79	
		RT	32-003-0071	Walter Johnson	77	

08/07/2018	Wildfire	RT	32-003-0298	Green Valley	72	This exceedance correlated with the August 6 event.
		RT	32-003-0075	Joe Neal	74	
		RT	32-003-0043	Paul Meyer	73	
		RT	32-003-0071	Walter Johnson	74	
05/06/2020	Stratospheric Intrusion	RO	32-003-0298	Green Valley	72	An upper-level, ozone-rich air mass was observed to the west of Clark County in the days leading up to this event. Descending transport was observed between the upper-level air mass and monitoring sites in Clark County.
		RO	32-003-0075	Joe Neal	76	
		RO	32-003-0043	Paul Meyer	77	
		RO	32-003-0071	Walter Johnson	78	
05/09/2020	Stratospheric Intrusion	RT	32-003-0043	Paul Meyer	74	An upper-level, ozone-rich air mass was observed to the southwest of Clark County in the days leading up to this event. Transport was observed between the upper-level air mass and monitoring sites in Clark County.
		RT	32-003-0071	Walter Johnson	71	
05/28/2020	Stratospheric Intrusion	RO	32-003-0043	Paul Meyer	76	An upper-level, ozone-rich air mass was observed over Clark County and to the south of Clark county in the days leading up to and on the day of this event. A large mixing layer and descending transport was observed from the upper-level air mass to monitoring sites in Clark County.
		RO	32-003-0071	Walter Johnson	71	
06/22/2020	Wildfire	RT	32-003-0075	Joe Neal	78	The Ivanpah Fire was observed in the Mojave National Preserve on the day of this event with a smoke plume intersecting Clark County. Other regional fires that are likely to have been influential during this event: Grade Fire (CA), Magnum Fire (AZ), Bush Fire (AZ), and Bighorn Fire (AZ).
		RT	32-003-0043	Paul Meyer	74	
		RT	32-003-0071	Walter Johnson	73	
06/26/2020	Wildfire	RT	32-003-0043	Paul Meyer	73	Transport from the Rock Path Fire (UT), Twin Fire (NV), and Miller Fire (NV) are seen during this event. The Thermal Mulch Fire (CA) may also have played a role in this event.
08/03/2020	Wildfire	RT	32-003-0298	Green Valley	72	Direct transport of smoke from the Apple Fire in southern California was seen during this event.
		RT	32-003-0075	Joe Neal	81	
		RT	32-003-0043	Paul Meyer	78	
		RT	32-003-0071	Walter Johnson	82	
08/07/2020	Wildfire	RT	32-003-0075	Joe Neal	72	Direct transport of smoke from the Apple Fire in southern California was seen during this event.
		RT	32-003-0071	Walter Johnson	71	

8/18/2020	Wildfire	RT	32-003-0075	Joe Neal	78	Regional smoke created by large fire complexes in CA influenced the 8/18-8/21/2020 events in Clark County (Red Salmon Complex, August Complex, LNU Lightning Complex, SCU Lightning Complex, CZU Lightning Complex, Lake Fire, River Fire, Carmel Fire, North Range Fire, Dome Fire). Other possible fires affecting regional smoke include: Cold Springs Fire, North Complex, Loyalton Fire, and Dolan Fire (all in CA).
		RT	32-003-0043	Paul Meyer	79	
		RT	32-003-0071	Walter Johnson	82	
08/19/2020	Wildfire	RT	32-003-0298	Green Valley	71	Regional smoke created by large fire complexes in CA influenced the 8/18-8/21/2020 events in Clark County (Red Salmon Complex, August Complex, LNU Lightning Complex, SCU Lightning Complex, CZU Lightning Complex, Lake Fire, River Fire, Carmel Fire, North Range Fire, Dome Fire). Other possible fires affecting regional smoke include: Cold Springs Fire, North Complex, Loyalton Fire, and Dolan Fire (all in CA).
		RT	32-003-0075	Joe Neal	73	
		RT	32-003-0043	Paul Meyer	74	
		RT	32-003-0071	Walter Johnson	74	
08/20/2020	Wildfire	RT	32-003-0075	Joe Neal	71	Regional smoke created by large fire complexes in CA influenced the 8/18-8/21/2020 events in Clark County (Red Salmon Complex, August Complex, LNU Lightning Complex, SCU Lightning Complex, CZU Lightning Complex, Lake Fire, River Fire, Carmel Fire, North Range Fire, Dome Fire). Other possible fires affecting regional smoke include: Cold Springs Fire, North Complex, Loyalton Fire, and Dolan Fire (all in CA).
08/21/2020	Wildfire	RT	32-003-0043	Paul Meyer	71	Regional smoke created by large fire complexes in CA influenced the 8/18-8/21/2020 events in Clark County (Red Salmon Complex, August Complex, LNU Lightning Complex, SCU Lightning Complex, CZU Lightning Complex, Lake Fire, River Fire, Carmel Fire, North Range Fire, Dome Fire). Other possible fires affecting regional smoke include: Cold Springs Fire, North Complex, Loyalton Fire, and Dolan Fire (all in CA).
09/02/2020	Wildfire	RT	32-003-0043	Paul Meyer	73	Smoke created by the Evans Canyon Fire (WA), White River Fire (OR), and Lionshead Fire (OR) was transported to the Clark County area resulting in this event. Other fires in CA that are likely to have contributed to this event: Slink Fire, SQF Lightning Complex, Dolan Fire, North Complex, SCU Lightning Complex, August Complex, and Red Salmon Complex.
		RT	32-003-0071	Walter Johnson	75	
09/26/2020	Wildfire	RT	32-003-0075	Joe Neal	75	Large fire complexes in CA led to regional smoke affecting Clark County during this event: Red Salmon Complex, August Complex, North Complex, SQF Lightning Complex, Blue Jay/Wolf Fires, Creek Fire, Bobcat Fire, El Dorado Fire, and (possibly) the Slater/Devil Fires.
		RT	32-003-0071	Walter Johnson	71	

B) Violating Sites Information

(Listing of all violating sites in the planning area, regardless of operating agency, and regardless of whether or not they are impacted by EEs)

Site/monitor (AQS ID and POC)	Design Value (<u>without</u> EPA concurrence on any of the events listed in table A above) (ppb)	Design Value (<u>with</u> EPA concurrence on all events listed in table A above) (ppb)
Green Valley (32-003-0298, POC: 1)	72 (2020 preliminary)	70
Joe Neal (32-003-0075, POC: 1)	74 (2020 preliminary)	69
Paul Meyer (32-003-0043, POC: 1)	73 (2020 preliminary)	70
Walter Johnson (32-003-0071, POC: 1)	73 (2020 preliminary)	70

C) Summary of Maximum Design Value (DV) Site Information (Effect of EPA Concurrence on Maximum Design Value Site Determination)

(Two highest values from Table B)

Maximum DV site (AQS ID) <u>without</u> EPA concurrence on any of the events listed in table A above	Design Value	Design Value Site	Comment
	74	Joe Neal (32-003-0075, POC: 1)	
Maximum DV site (AQS ID) <u>with</u> EPA concurrence on all events listed in table A above	Design Value	Design Value Site	Comment
	70	Green Valley (32-003-0298, POC: 1) Paul Meyer (32-003-0043, POC: 1) Walter Johnson (32-003-0071, POC: 1)	Maximum DV at all 3 sites is same

D) List of any sites (AQS ID) within planning area with invalid design values (e.g., due to data incompleteness)

The Department of Environment and Sustainability does not anticipate any sites having invalid design values for the 2018-2020 design value period; however, final data for 2020 is still being collected and pending year-end submission.